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## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, November 25, 1896, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Beinn Bhreagh, C. B. Wed. Nov. 25th, 1896. My darling:

I love you very much and wish you many happy returns of our Engagement Day. Does it seem so very long ago? Don't let us count the years lost we suspect ourselves to be getting old!

Our dear children — if they are old enough to come out into Society now — will always be little girls to us — and indeed you too seem to me to be still the little girl I remember so well.

Bless you my dear for all the happiness you have brought into my life. I love you very much.

Your own, Alec. Mrs. A. G. Bell, Washington, D. C.